REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Fourth Judicial Region REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE.

City of Bacoor

IN RE: PETITION FOR ACCREDITATION TO PUBLISH LEGAL AND JUDICIAL NOTICES IN THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF BACOOR CITY, CAVITE,

P.A. No. 2023-13

BANTAY BALITA NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING, represented by DOMINGO B. CAOILE

Petitioner.

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ORDER

Before this Court is a verified petition for the re-accreditation of BANTAY BALITA NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING filed by Mr. Domingo B. Caoile, publisher, praying that this Honorable Court grants its petition to be accredited to publish legal and judicial notices issued by the Regional Trial Court, City of Bacoor, Cavite within its jurisdiction.

An Order was issued dated December 29, 2023 setting the petition for hearing.

During the initial hearing on February 7, 2024, Atty. Jordan D. Villota appeared as counsel for the petitioner. Mr. Domingo B. Caoile, publisher, was presented. Documentary exhibits of evidence was identified and marked as Exhibits "A" to "O" to prove compliance with the requirements and to support the allegations in the petition.

After perusal of the allegations of the petition and its exhibits attached thereto, it appears that BANTAY BALITA NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING9 is a newspaper published weekly and circulated throughout the province of Cavite, having its principal office address at

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Its first publication was on October 2022 and has been published weekly; that it has been published regularly for at least one (1) year prior to the date of its application for accreditation, as evidenced by the compilation of Newspaper from October 2022 to October 2023 (Exhibit "H" to "H-51"). In addition to this, it submitted a list of their paying and non-paying subscribers (Exhibit "F" and "F-1").

It is duly registered with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) with Business Name No. 4189009 issued on September 25, 2022 (Exhibit "C"). It has obtained and was granted Mayor's Permit (Exhibit "D-1"), Barangay Clearance (Exhibit "D-2"), BIR Certificate of Registration (Exhibit "D-3"), Business Registration Plate (Exhibit "E"), Certificate from Printing Press (Exhibit "M"), and Certificate of Posting.

The said newspaper is a member of the Publisher's Association of the Philippines, Inc., as evidenced by their Certificate of Membership issued by the latter (Exhibit "I-1").

It contains local and national news items, which are not mere reproduction or reprint of pages of other newspapers. Furthermore, it carries commercial advertisements – as presented by the petitioner through a sample of newspapers for the past 12 months (Exhibit "H" to "H-51"), Advertisement Contract and rates of advertisement (Exhibit "G") and official receipts issued on January 17, 2024 (Exhibit "K").

In addition to these, it submitted three (3) of its issued newspapers (Exhibit "J" to "J-2") to show they complied with the format for legal and judicial notices, to wit:

- a. Font size eight (8) points for the text or less, and not more than ten (10) points for the heading;
- b. Column width more but not less than nine (9) ems: and
- c. Line spacing for text and heading normal single-space.

Considering that the herein petitioner has complied with all the requirements set forth in A.M. No. 01-1-07-SC, Re: Guidelines in the



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Contact us at: 0927 370 7489 Email: rtc1bcrocc@judiciary.gov.ph accreditation of Newspaper and Periodicals seeking to Publish Judicial and Legal Notices and having all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications, the petition is hereby GRANTED.

BANTAY BALITA NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING is hereby accredited for a period of five (5) years or until February 26, 2029, to publish judicial and legal notices and other similar announcements issued by the Courts of this jurisdiction, unless sooner suspended and/or revoked.

SO ORDERED.

GIVEN this 27th day of February 2024 in the City of Bacoor, Cavite.

AMALIA S. CUMAPOS-RICABLANCA Executive Judge

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